

**PINAL COUNTY**  
**Hand Count / Early Ballot Audit Report**

**Synopsis:**

Pursuant to A.R.S. § 16-602(B), Pinal County conducted the hand count/early ballot audit for the August 30, 2016 Primary Election. Two (2) precincts were counted as required by statute.

The hand count began on August 31, 2016 at 9:15 a.m. when the designated representatives of the Pinal County Chairmen of the Republican and Democratic Parties met to select the precincts to be counted. All ballots were accounted for in the central counting location before the selection process started. The selection order was chose by lot, and the Republican Party was chosen to go first.

With the order established, the specific precincts to be counted were selected with the County Party Chairmen's representatives alternating the selection. Precincts 23 and 39 were selected. By random selection, the party representative selected the contest for U.S. Senator to be the federal contest, the State Representative as the legislative contest, and the Corporation Commissioner as the statewide contest to be counted. There were no statewide ballot measures on the ballot.


The physical hand count started at 9:30 a.m. on August 31, 2016 and was concluded at 3:00 p.m. on August 31, 2016. The tabulation method used was the stacking method. The hand count was conducted by 2 boards made up of 4 members, of which not more than 2 members were from the same political party. All ballots cast were tabulated on DS850 optical scanners.

**Early Ballot Audit:**

Over 1% of early ballots were audited per Arizona State law. The early ballot audit consisted of 4 batches, containing 192, 193, 202, and 214 ballots respectively. The Early Voting Department issued 77,896 early ballots. There were 36,677 early ballots cast in Pinal County for the August 30, 2016 Primary Election.

**Comments:**

There were no discrepancies between the machine count and the hand count. Please find the aggregate precinct and early ballot reports attached for your review.

  
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# AGGREGATE - PRECINCT HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL PRECINCTS

Election: August 30, 2016 Primary

Race Category: Federal

Race: U.S. Senator

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
23	66	66	0
39	98	98	0
<b>Totals:</b>	164	164	0

## Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0%

Race Category: Legislative

Race: State Representative

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
23	79	79	0
39	111	111	0
<b>Totals:</b>	190	190	0

## Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0%

Race Category: Statewide

Race: Corporation Commissioner

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
23	123	123	0
39	161	161	0
<b>Totals:</b>	284	284	0

## Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

%

Race Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
<b>Totals:</b>			

## Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

%

Race Category: \_\_\_\_\_

Race: \_\_\_\_\_

Precinct	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
<b>Totals:</b>			

## Aggregated Margin

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

%

Additional Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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**AGGREGATE - EARLY BALLOT AUDIT - HAND COUNT REPORT - TOTAL FROM ALL BATCHES**

Election: August 30, 2016 Primary

**Race Category:** Federal Candidate

**Race:** U.S. Senator

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
1	189	189	0
2	192	192	0
3	123	123	0
4	161	161	0
Totals:	665	665	0

**Aggregated Margin**

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0%

**Race Category:** Statewide

**Race:** Corporation Commissioner

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
1	384	384	0
2	341	341	0
3	255	255	0
4	353	353	0
Totals:	1333	1333	0

**Aggregated Margin**

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

0%

**Race Category:** Legislative

**Race:** No Contested Races in these batches

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:			

**Aggregated Margin**

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

%

**Race Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Race:** \_\_\_\_\_

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:			

**Aggregated Margin**

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

%

**Race Category:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Race:** \_\_\_\_\_

Batch	Hand Count Total	Machine Count Total	Absolute Difference
Totals:			

**Aggregated Margin**

Margin = Absolute Difference ÷ Machine Count X 100

%

Additional Comments: There were no votes cast on the handicapped accessible voting machines which were deployed for early voting. Two batches of 50 ballots each were selected by party representatives to be transmitted to the Hand Count Audit board. One of the batches was audited and of the 50 ballots contained therein, 24 of them showed a contested race.